

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP
Children, Families & Futures

FOCUS WEST ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES

February 23, 2006
DeAnza Community and Teen Center
1405 South Fern St.
Ontario, CA

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1. Welcome and Introductions

Everyone was welcomed and self-introductions were made.

2. Additions/Deletions to Agenda

3. Approval of January minutes

4. Presentation: Evelyn Solorio, Dept. of Public Health –“Child Passenger Safety Week”

- See attachment.

5. Presentation: Cindy Blum, Dept. of Children’s Services; Rene Keres, South Coast Children’s Society

- See attachment.

6. Children’s Network Report – Susan Melanson

- Children’s Network 2005 annual report is available. Susan asked everyone to check out the two new Appendixes in the back from the Sheriffs Dept. and the District Attorney.
- Susan promoted the 8th Annual “Shine a Light on Child Abuse” breakfast on March 23rd. It’s from 7:30 – 9:00 am at the Ontario Doubletree (222 N. Vineyard, Ontario). She also encouraged everyone to purchase a ticket for the event – tickets are \$10.00.
- Susan made an announcement about “Happiest Baby and Toddler on the Block” Conference at Loma Linda on May 5. For more information or reservations, please call (909) 387-8966
- Susan announced that Drowning Prevention Campaign will be kicking off early this year, due to the amount of child drowning’s this year so far.

7. First 5 San Bernardino Report – Mary Jaquish

- Mary passed out a packet full of funding information.
- Mary announced a Community Forum for the West End Area at the Ontario YMCA. It will be on March 30th at 12pm and 5pm, and she encouraged everyone to stop by.

- Mary passed out the 2005 First 5 San Bernardino Annual Report and discussed some of the highlights of the past year.

8. Roundtable Discussion

Shirley Simmons of First 5 San Bernardino

- Healthy People conference at Loma Linda, March 7-9. For more information, contact Shirley at (909) 386-7706

9. Next Meeting Date: March 30, 2006
9:00 am to 10:30 am
Ontario YMCA
205 West "C" St.
Ontario, CA

Respectfully Submitted,

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